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John Boehner Chairman 8th District, Ohio

Housee Meets at 10:00 a.m. for Legislative Business

Anticipated Floor Action: H.R. 513--District of Columbia Council Contract Review Reform Act



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Floor Situation: The House will consider H.R. 513 under suspension of the rules as its only order of business today. It is debatable for 40 minutes, may not be amended, and requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

Summary: H.R. 513 exempts certain contracts entered into by the District of Columbia from review by the D.C. Council. The bill amends the 1973 District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to exempt from review (1) any contracts entered into by the Washington Convention Center Authority for preconstruction activities, project management, design, or construction; (2) any contracts entered into by the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, with the exception of the sale or lease of the Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant; and (3) any contract for a highway improvement project at the option of the D.C. Council. The bill was introduced by Mr. Davis (VA) and Ms. Norton and was not reported by any committee.

Additional Information: See *Legislative Digest*, Vol. XXVI, #5, Pt. II, March 3, 1997.

